









# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : : NOV. 14, 1879.

## Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondence—except where we refuse to give place to author.

Wheat holds up wonderfully.

"Shoot your old hat" and get a new winter one at Amberg's for 25 cents.

For Fancy Canned Goods of all kinds, go to R. M. METTNEY'S.

There is a wedding on the tapis. Guess who it is!

We wonder if any one is going to slaughter hogs here this winter?

Father Anastatus Keitt has been appointed to the charge of the Hickman Catholic church, and will take up his residence here.

Hickman enjoys the coal famine in the abundance of wood. The Ohio is rising, however, and coal can be had in a short time.

Large amounts of this year's corn is commencing being marketed at this point. The Hickman landed a good cargo Tuesday for shipment South.

For Cracked Wheat, Decimated Cornmeal, and so on, go to R. M. METTNEY'S.

The Hickman Old Fellows attended at the funeral ceremonies over deceased G. J. Fellows, who died in the epidemic of 1878, at the cemetery, last Sunday.

Thursday, Nov. 27th, is set apart by President Hayes as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Let everybody observe it, and pray for the rulers of our country.

WANTED: Everybody to call and see that Fanny Coffey, at R. M. METTNEY'S.

Half of Hickman sat up Wednesday night until the "wee small hours" of Thursday morning, watching for the meteoric shower. The stars didn't fall. A relief squall was on last night.

Mr. P. C. Greer, of this county, above the Ohio, takes the premium for the largest and finest Irish potato and offering. It weighs three pounds and five ounces, and consists of ten potatoes grown in one.

**J. Amberg's Sons** Have on hand a large lot of Men and Boys Hats, which they will sell at the following low prices—from 25c to 50c. All of going bare-headed. "Shoot" your old hat and buy a new one. n14-4w

An excited public disturbance occurred on Clinton street, Monday night, occasioned by the arresting of some young men who were engaged in rather a stronger "lark" than the peace and dignity of good society recognizes. The scene was unusually excited, and serious results narrowly avoided. These affairs are growing entirely too frequent, and good citizens and officers alike should unite to see the laws enforced and the public peace protected.

OUR CLOAKS AND DOLMANS just arrived, and being rather late, we offer them much below their real value. Call and examine. oct10

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

Horse stealing is dangerously common hereabouts, and seems to defy detection. Some farmers are being exasperated to that state of mind by these frequent depredations that rough treatment is going to be the result if one of the thieves should be caught. Not having the slightest information as to the guilty parties, the officers of the law are of course powerless to make arrests, and we fear, from existing feeling, they will be powerless to protect the guilty parties if they should happen to be arrested.

FARMERS' TIE HIGHEST CASH prices paid for wheat and country produce at 3c.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

**COTTON MARKET.**—The market opened firm, and closed excited and higher, owing to the advance in Northern markets. We quote:

Midling, 11 cents.

Low Midling, 10 1/2 cents.

Good Ordinary, 10 1/4 cents.

Our market is better this year than any town within 100 miles radius. We learn of parties sending their cotton from Osceola, Ark., to this market.

Corn meets with ready sale at full prices—35c per bushel shelled and sacked on riverbank; 40c delivered; 50c in stock, for good sound merchantable corn.

We have a nice line of ladies cloaks and shawls, balmoral, cotton and woolen hosiery, rubbers, hosiery and furs, which will sell very low. Call and examine. 3c.

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

**WAKE STONER**, tried and convicted of the killing of Stoner Davis and sentenced at the last term of the Fulton Circuit Court to the penitentiary, which case was appealed to the Court of Appeals and the sentence of the lower court approved, will be carried to the penitentiary next week. The prisoner in the case made his whole defense on the plea of insanity. It is the very general opinion that Gov. Blackburn, because of the mental and physical condition of Stoner, will grant a pardon. If he, Stoner, is pardoned, and sent to the penitentiary, it will be heartily approved by a large proportion of the people acquainted with the facts and the prisoner.

**Special Notice!**

The greatest bargains ever offered in the City of Hickman can be had now in all lines of goods, at

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

**FEELING THE BOOM.**—Some people complain that they don't see or feel the business boom, but, certainly, it is plainly to be felt, if not seen. All kinds of provisions are higher, dry goods and clothing are tending up, all the time. The consumer is bound to feel this. The farmer, on the contrary, is bound to see and feel the boom in the better prices he obtains for almost everything he produces. The past few years he has always been selling his corn, cotton, wheat, tobacco, &c., on a flat or falling market, but this season, everything he has to sell, has a stiff, steady and upward tendency. The result is, that our farmers, with their large crops and good prices, are bound to grow to better financial fix, and when they get in better financial fix, they will extend their help and influence to the merchant and the mechanic. Just now, however, the boom is strongly against the consumer—the man who has everything to buy and produces nothing.

# A MYSTERY WE CAN'T SOLVE.

Any old citizen of Hickman, and not a few of the younger ones, can name any number of men who, in their own knowledge, have made fortunes in business at Hickman. And yet there is no considerable wealth here. Why is this? If, for instance, the money that has been made to year been made in business at Hickman, had been re-invested and held here, our home wealth instead of being summed up by the thousands would aggregate as many millions of dollars. If it was true that those men who accumulated these fortunes had met with reverses and lost, as a rule, the cause could be seen, but such was not the case. The men who have made fortunes here, for the most part, from causes satisfactory to themselves, have either invested their surplus means elsewhere, or else moved their entire business to larger cities. They have of course done this because of superior advantages, or what appears to them as such. As a rule, the successful men in the smaller towns, sooner or later, drift to the larger cities because of the larger business sphere and the greater attractions in other respects. This moving to cities is not always the wise thing, nor is it always the wise thing for a man to invest his surplus means in city banks, railroads, or other stocks; but the cities are the centers of nearly all the surplus wealth of the country and the smaller towns. If something could be devised by which the wealth accumulated at Hickman could be retained by investment here, our society, schools, churches, buildings, roads, institutions of all kind, and in every respect and view of the matter, all this proves that Hickman, to the wife, industrious, prudent and clear-headed, is a good point to make money, because where so many have made it, it can be made again; but it would be so much better if such methods existed as would give and insure us the benefits of our own increased wealth.

They had a second stampede at Memphis this week over the reported outbreak of yellow fever, but it proved a false alarm. The warm weather caused the great uneasiness and alarm.

For twenty years the Ohio river has not been so low as it now is. At hundreds of points between Pittsburg and Cincinnati it can be forded. There are 18,000,000 bushels of coal at Pittsburg awaiting shipment, and the coal question is becoming a serious one in the cities down the Ohio and Lower Mississippi.

**REFURD.**

[Special to the Courier-Journal.]

Frankfort, Nov. 10.—The special court for the trial of the case of Ballard vs. the Commonwealth met to day Judge Hargis, of the old court, declined to sit, on the ground that he had been employed as a lawyer on the prosecution for the defense watered a protest declaring that the court was not constitutional, and moved a stoppage of the proceedings. The motion was overruled and the trial will begin to-morrow.

**Just Billings on Marriage.**

Sam marry because they think him will be scarce next year, and live to wonder how the crop holds out.

Some marry to get rid of themselves, and discover that the game was on that two could play at and neither win.

Sam marry for love without a cent in their pocket, nor a friend in the world, nor a drop of pedigree. This looks desperate, but is the strength of game.

Sam marry in haste, and then set down and think it carefully over.

Sam think it over carefully fast, and then set down and marry.

No man can tell just exactly what he will fetch up when he touches call.

No man can tell just exactly what calico has made up her mind to do. Calico don't know herself. Dry goods of all kinds is the child of circumstantial.

Marriage is a safe way to gamble; if you win, you win a pile, and if you lose you don't lose anything.

Jesse James the notorious highwayman is reported killed by Shoppard, one of his accomplices in the robbery of the train at Gladale, Mo., recently.

Shoppard shot James through the head without winking, then put a bullet in his horse and escaped with a bullet in his thigh from the revolver of one of James' companions.

Honorary degrees are too easily obtained in the United States. Three hundred and twenty-six colleges have power to confer them here, while in England only four great universities are authorized to bestow such degrees, and in all Europe only one hundred and one institutions have such power.

Of the total of 8,431 sets of woolen machinery in the United States, 1,418 are in Massachusetts, 331 in Maine, 505 in New Hampshire, 175 in Vermont, 402 in Rhode Island, and 1,000 in Connecticut—a total for the New England States for more than 43 per cent. of the woolen machinery in the entire country.

There is said to be a woman in the Indiana State Prison, serving out a sentence for life, who offers \$80,000 to any man who will marry her and release her from duress via. One heroic individual, with the name of Schwarzmiller, has come forward to sacrifice himself for the sum of \$18,000, but the Governor of Indiana has been forced to disappoint his aspirations; the laws of the United States contain no provision whereby a person can be released by any such romantic process.

There is a good deal of feeling on Wall street in regard to the continued sum of that city, despite the large amount of money poured into the market from abroad, and as the result of payments of November interest and dividends, as well as from a multitude of other sources. There is every evidence that the stringency is artificially produced by a clique of the wealthiest gamblers, who wish to shake the smaller fry out of their holdings, and thus be enabled to purchase stocks on their own terms. One plan is to borrow large sums of money pay the interest thereon, and not use it, thereby shutting out other borrowers from access to it.—N. Y. Sun.

# Over 3,000 saloon licenses have been taken out in Chicago this year.

—Snow storms are reported all along the Hudson river, N. Y.

The Bank of England has in its vaults \$175,000,000 of gold and silver bullion.

Lexington has a delinquent tax list of over \$95,000—running back for eight years.

Spain, has finally decreed the liberation of slaves in Cuba, and payment to the owners.

All property should be taxed or exempted. We want no privileged classes in this country.

It is estimated that there are 1,200,000 "tramps" in America, begging from house to house.

The wheat crop of Kentucky is estimated by Commissioner Bowman to be not less than nine million bushels.

Mrs. Meyers, of Memphis, ran away from the yellow fever, and then came back and purposely burned herself to death.

During the year ended June 30th, the Patent Office received 19,300 applications for patents, and granted 12,471.

Hogs being crowded too greatly into Cincinnati, fell to \$3.15, but went up again to \$3.25 for early delivery.

A hog weighing 1,350 pounds, was exhibited on the Paoli, Kansas, Fair grounds, last week by M. D. Hileman, of Cherokee county.

—The country is still ruled by farmers after all. Of the 9,000,000 voters in the United States, 6,000,000 of them are tillers of the soil.

New York city is now treated to 25 places of amusement nightly—19 of them being theatres, the others circuses, circuses and museums.

The cost of the entire postal service for the next fiscal year is estimated by the department at \$40,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the present year.

In 1851 there were no railroads in Missouri; in 1861 there were 500 miles; at the close of the war, 925 miles; in 1875, 2,860 miles; in 1879, 3,430 miles.

According to governmental estimates and actual figures, the annual product of the United States in gold and silver mining will amount to the sum of \$99,000,000.

The Commissioner of Emigration shows that 6,000,000 emigrants have landed at the port of New York in the last thirty years. Thus far this year 126,450 have arrived.

The Georgia Legislature lately passed a bill appropriating a certain sum of money to each soldier who lost an arm or leg in the Confederate service. The bill will cost the State over one hundred thousand dollars.

New York City gets away with \$120,000 worth ofysters every day, and expects to do better as cold weather approaches. The oyster business approaches in magnitude that of cotton and wheat.

Georgia is put as the most prosperous Southern State, and she is said to have not a single millionaire. Her wealth is generally diffused, and the majority of her people have plenty of work at reasonable wages.

National Banks, particularly in the West, are increasing their circulation very rapidly, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is being crowded to furnish the notes. Last month the increase was over \$3,500,000.

The estimated cost of supporting the public schools of New York for the year 1880 is \$2,558,000, the item of salaries alone amounting to \$2,034,000; and there is still a lack of accommodation for the rapidly increasing number of school children.

The regular army of the United States embraces now 26,566 men and 1,359 officers. The army is about the right size, but there are about 350 officers that might be dispensed with safely. They cost the country as much as the rank and file, and are far more ornamental than useful.

# CITY ITEMS.

YOU CAN GET GOOD JEANS AT AMBERG'S from 25c to 40c.

LADIES, we are now opening a most elegant line of Zephyr Shawls, Hoods, Scarfs and Nubias in all the latest shades. oct10

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

Don't you forget it, but call on J. W. CORMAN & CO., and see the ACTIVE, the best and most complete cooking stove ever seen in Hickman.

**Vote as You Please.**

BUT remember that you can buy the best quality of Groceries at the low prices, at

JOHN WITTING'S.

**Let Us Have Peace.**

BUT THE WAR in the price of Groceries only shows that you can buy the very best quality at the very lowest prices, at

JOHN WITTING'S.

**IMPORTANT!**

It is very important that you call and examine the new goods at J. AMBERG'S SONS before purchasing elsewhere. oct10

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**DUE NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to J. Fenz, are notified that their claims are left in the hands of Jas. A. Warner, City Marshal, with whom they will please call and settle. W. T. FENZ.

**5 LEASERS WANTED.**

I have 200 acres of splendid land in Missouri—opposite Hickman—and I wish to lease it in forty-acre tracts. Will give the most liberal terms to good lessees. n73

THOS. R. M'MAHON.

**CITY TAXES.**

All taxpayers are hereby respectfully notified that their city taxes for the present year are now due, and they will oblige me and themselves by prompt settlement. Business is business, and I mean business. Respectfully,

JAS. A. WARNER, City Tax Collector.

**IMPORTANT TO HUNTERS AND SPORTSMEN!**

We have now on hand a large lot of paper shells for breech-loading shot guns. Also, a large lot of Ely Bros. pink and grey elastic gun wads, Dupont's life powder, water-proof caps, &c., which will be sold at very low prices by

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

# SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT AMBERG'S from 25c to \$1.25.

If your liver troubles you buy Simon's Liver Medicine, in green wrapper, at Beck & Cowgill.

Antiseptic Mineral Water prevents yellow and all malarial fevers, Cholera, Small-Pox, etc.

An ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure. Take Antiseptic Mineral Water every other night.

"BLACKBETACK" a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by C. A. HOLCOMBE, Druggist, Hickman, Ky.

The best is the cheapest. Simon's Liver Medicine, in green wrapper, is a sure remedy for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and diseased liver. Sold by Beck & Cowgill.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a yellow skin, loss of appetite, headache, if so don't fail to use the SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZING. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10c, and 25c. Sold by C. A. HOLCOMBE, Druggist, Hickman, Ky.

Cousens' Compound Honey of Tar has been so long and favorably known that it needs no encomium. For coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, etc., it affords speedy relief, and is a most pleasant and efficacious remedy, honey and tar being the ingredients. The skill of the chemist, and the knowledge of a physician were united in its preparation, the result being a compound which is the favorite in this severe climate, and has been equal as a cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup, etc. Use Cousens' Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents. For sale by Beck & Cowgill, Hickman, Ky.

**The Mexican Dollar.**

What is the difference between the Mexican dollar and Tabler's Buckeye Pie Ointment? One does what it promises and the other does not. The Mexican dollar says, "I am one hundred cents," but when you come to invest it you find it is only eighty-five. Tabler's Buckeye Pie Ointment says, "I will cure you of Piles," and upon trial it is found to do so in every case. It makes but one promise—to cure piles, and does so without failure. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Beck & Cowgill, Druggist, Hickman, Ky.

**False Impression.**

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens who are not practical or experienced, that dyspepsia can be cured by eating. But we are pleased to say that the average Farmer has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, the Headache, loss of spirits, &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

**You Must Cure that Cough.**

With Shilo's Compound you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of the Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle, and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10c, 50c, and 75c. For Croup, Cough, and all other Croup or Croup-like cases, see SHILOH'S Compound. Sold by C. A. HOLCOMBE, Druggist, Hickman, Ky.

**A Good Joke.**

A parishioner stopping with his pastor was mortified to see him visit a closet after each meal and quickly take a drink from a suspicious looking bottle. His duty compelled him to communicate with at good mother in a deplorable practice, but his mortification was increased when he was shown that it was a bottle of Dr. A. Q. Simon's Liver Medicine. This was used, and he was assured that to him excellent remedy the people were largely indebted for serious free from dyspeptic symptoms, with which he had been afflicted until he was cured by this reliable remedy.

This medicine is for sale by Beck & Cowgill, who also have some trial packages to be given away to applicants.

**Commercial.**

HICKMAN COURIER OFFICE. FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1879.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.**

DRY FRUIT.—Apples 4 to 4 1/2 cents; Peaches 5 to 6 cents.

WHEAT, market active 90c 1/2 per bush. MEAL, 40c per bag.

BEST HAY, 25c per ton.

HIDES, green, 6c; dry salted, 8c 1/2; dry, 10c 1/2.

WOOL, 57c 1/2 per lb., tub washed; unwashed 10 to 20c.

FEATHERS, 35c 1/2 per lb., prime.

TALLOW, 5c per lb.

BUTTER, fresh, 10c 1/2 per lb.

POULTRY, Spring chickens \$1.50; old 2c 1/2; 10c per dozen.

BARRELS—Cypress, Molasses Barrels, \$1.00; iron bound \$1.40. Flour 45c.

Apple and Potato 55c. Krand and Pickle 75c to \$1.00. Cypress Kegs, iron bound, 10 gal's, 30c; Oak, 30c.

**GROCERIES.**

BACON, sides 8c 1/2; shoulders 6c; hams 10c.

CHEESE, 12c 1/2 per pound.

COFFEE, Rio, 16c 1/2 per lb.

CRACKERS, 7c 1/2 per lb.

COAL OIL, 20c per gallon.

CANDLES, star, 15c 1/2 per lb.

FLOUR, Hickman Mills, \$7.00.

MOLASSES, 35c 1/2 per lb.; 40c per half barrel.

LARD OIL, \$1.00 per gallon.

LARD, 8c 1/2 per lb.

GUNPOWDER, \$5.50 per keg.

BLASTING POWDER, \$5.50 per keg.

SODA, 34c per lb. by the keg.

SUGAR, brown, 10c hard 11c 1/2.

SHOT, per bag, \$2.00.

STONEWARE, 10c per gallon.

TOBACCO, manufactured per lb. 6c 1/2.

SALT, car load 7 bush, 10c; 100 lb. by retail \$1.75; 280 lb. bbl., car load, \$1.30a by retail \$1.60.

**HARDWARE, ETC.**

CASTINGS, 3c 1/2 per lb.

IRON, bar size, 2c per lb.

PIOW STEEL, 5c per lb.

CAST IRON, 3c 1/2 per lb.

IRON AXLES, 5c per lb.

NAILS, \$4.25 rates.

HORSE SHOE NAILS, 5c per lb.

STEEL, cast, 3c 1/2 per lb.

STEEL PLOWS, \$8.12 1/2 per lb.

HUBS, \$1.25 1/2 per net.

POWERS, Herwick, Baltzer & Kneer, Steel Plovs, \$8.00; No. 2, \$7.00; No. 3, \$6.50; No. 4, \$6.00.

Baltzer's patent one horse Plow \$6.00, extra plow moulds \$2.00 each. Cotton scrapers same.

Powell & Bro, from various factories, one horse plow, \$5.00; two horse plows \$9.00; 10 gal's, 30c; Oak, 30c.

**SUNDRIES.**

BAGGING, 10c 1/2 per yard.

ROPE, machine 10c 1/2.

TIES, Galva,



